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SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Are the Government aware that this particular daily 'Viduthalai' is read by all sections of the people including the Members in the Opposition Benches here to find out the views of the other side, and will the Government think of subscribing to this paper for schools and local boards and other institutions? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I do not know how this question arises out of the main question. As far as reading the daily 'Viduthalai' is concerned, I never look into it."

*Temple in the Government Estate, Mount Road, Madras.*

* 819 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR (on behalf of Sri D. Krishnamurthi Gounder) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether pujas are performed regularly in the temple in the Government Estate, Mount Road, Madras;

(*b*) whether there are any endowments made in favour of that temple;

(*c*) the name of the temple;

(*d*) whether there is any poojari or archaka for that temple;

(*e*) whether any hundi is kept in that temple; and

(*f*) if so, the hundi collections received during 1952–53 and who takes such collections?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) Yes. Pujas are performed regularly, twice a day.

" (*b*) No. Puja is performed by raising donations.

" (*c*) Sri Ishtalingeswarar.

" (*d*) Yes.

" (*e*) Yes. It is fixed to the temple door.

" (*f*) About Rs. 50. No accounts are maintained.

SRI A. GOVINDASWAMI NAYAGAR :—" இந்த இஷ்டலிங்கேஸ்வரர் வெள்ளைக்காரர்கள் இருக்கும்போது குடியேறினாரா ? அல்லது வெள்ளைக்காரர்கள் இந்த நாட்டை விட்டுப்போன பிறகு வந்தார்களா என்பதைத் தெரிந்துகொள்ள விரும்புகிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" For a very long time, Sir."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" From the answer I find that there is a temple here in the Government Estate, Mount Road. May I know whether pujas are conducted in this temple for the long life of the Congress Ministry? " (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The temple is maintained due to the charitably disposed M.L.As. belonging to the Opposition. It is due to them that the temple is functioning." (Laughter.)

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SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR :—" Is this temple a private or public one? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" This is a small temple getting about Rs. 50 as its income. No action has been taken to classify it under the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Do the Government give any subsidy or aid for the conduct of pujas in this temple? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The temple is maintained, as I have already said, due to the help rendered by the charitably disposed press representatives, philanthropic-minded M.L.As., and religious-minded passers-by."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" I understand this is a Vinayakar temple. What benefits have been conferred by this Vinayakar on the worshipping M.L.As.? "

*Non-implementation of the award of Industrial Tribunal by the Ambika Beedi Factory, Kollengode.*

* 820 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received from the Kollengode Beedi Workers' Union, South Malabar, alleging non-implementation of the award of the Industrial Tribunal regarding retrenchment benefit to be given to the workers of the Ambika Beedi Factory, Kollengode; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The amounts claimed by the workers of the Ambika Beedi Factory could not be verified as the management did not produce the records. According to a recent ruling of the High Court, undetermined amount in the award could not be recovered nor can the issue be referred again to the Tribunal for determining the amount. Against this order, the Government have filed a Letters Patent Appeal. The Union has been informed that action on the claim petitions will be taken after the result of the Letters Patent Appeal is known."

*Grant of crop loans by the Malabar District Co-operative Produce Sale Society, Limited, Kozhikode, in Wynaad.*

* 821 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health and Co-operation be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have forbidden the Malabar District Co-operative Produce Sale Society, Limited, Kozhikode, from issuing crop loans in Wynaad since 1953–54;